

Tammy Fiebelkorn Government Affairs New Mexico



Tammy Fiebelkorn serves as the government affairs manager for Western Resource Advocates (WRA) in New Mexico, where she advances WRA's legislative and administrative policy priorities. Through strategic relationship-building with government officials, coalition-building with stakeholders, and trust-building with overburdened communities, she ensures that WRA's policy priorities are reflected in local and state decision-making. Her work spans clean energy, water conservation, and wildlife protection, aligning her lifelong passion for conservation with WRA's mission to protect the West's natural resources.

Fiebelkorn brings over 30 years of experience in climate change advocacy and policy development to her role at WRA. As the founder of an environmental consulting firm, she advised clients on energy efficiency programs and regulatory compliance, while also lobbying for increased building electrification and energy efficiency at the state legislature. Her advocacy helped shape New Mexico's energy conservation codes and supported the development of public education and outreach materials on energy efficiency. She also played an integral role on the New Mexico Code Change Committee, advocating for energy-smart solutions at the state level.

In addition to her climate policy work, Fiebelkorn is a dedicated advocate for wildlife conservation. Her efforts have focused on safeguarding urban wildlife, protecting endangered species, and preserving public lands. Early in her career, she spearheaded the creation of a water quality reporting system in Boulder, Colorado, and later engaged in water conservation initiatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Fiebelkorn's contributions to conservation and animal welfare have been recognized with numerous appointments and accolades. She serves on several influential boards, including the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Board, the Metropolitan Transit District Board, the Mid-Region Council of Governments Executive Committee, the Land of Enchantment Clean Cities Board, and the Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy Board. Her advocacy has earned her multiple awards, including the 2020 Climate Conservation Award from the Climate Change Leadership Institute and the 2022 Outstanding Animal Advocate Award from Sprouting Compassion.

As founder and board president of Positive Links, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness about the link between animal abuse and human violence, Fiebelkorn has trained first responders, healthcare providers, veterinarians, and social workers on the importance of addressing animal abuse as a serious indicator of broader societal issues. Her public service extends to local government as well. She currently serves as a city councilor in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she advocates for climate resilience, clean energy, and support for low-income families. Her work on the Community Energy Efficiency Block Grant in New Mexico exemplifies her holistic approach to policy. The grant helps low-income families reduce energy bills while improving home energy efficiency and health outcomes, all while lowering the state's energy consumption.

Fiebelkorn holds a Master of Arts in Natural Resource Economics from Colorado State University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Northeast Louisiana University. She also serves on the steering committee for the Coalition for Sustainable Communities in New Mexico, where she continues to push for policies that promote environmental and social equity.

Born in New Mexico and raised in Louisiana, Fiebelkorn returned to her home state after graduate school. She lives with her partner, Paul, and their family of senior special-needs companion animals, which includes three dogs and an Amazon parrot. In her free time, Fiebelkorn enjoys spending time with her animals, watching movies, and experiencing the natural beauty of the West.